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SERVICE TAX IN THE NORTH EAST .
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of service tax fixed for 2005-06 and 2006-07 for each State in the North-East;

(b) The actual collection till date from such States;

(c) The steps taken to ensure that all service providers are covered under the service tax net in such States; and

(d) The share of service tax so collected provided to such States during 2005-06?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI P.CHIDAMBARAM)

(a) Target for collection of Service Tax is not fixed State-wise.

(b) Amount of Service Tax collection is not maintained state-wise.

(c) Number of measures have been taken to improve Service Tax compliance including media-publicity, operating help centres etc.

(d) Devolution of Service Tax collection to states in the North-East, during 2005-06, is given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the State	Amount of Service Tax devolved in 2005-06
Arunachal Pradesh	20.08
Assam	225.37
Manipur	25.24
Meghalaya	25.86
Mizoram	16.64
Nagaland	18.29
Tripura	29.78